

Backyard Adventures



Howard County
RECREATION & PARKS

**Please note: This document is for informational purposes, but details and schedules may change. Camp letters and forms will be mailed to registrants approximately two weeks prior to the start of camp with the most current information. Click on the blue course and section numbers below to register online for this camp or check if there are any openings.*

Camp Description:

9-11 yrs / 4 days starting June 29 / \$209

Experience a camp packed with activities that can be done in your backyard! Activities include archery, fishing, hiking, swimming, survival skills, conservation, nature, group games, sports, a swift river tubing trip on a Maryland river and much more. Participants will receive six volunteer services hours while participating in this camp by working on assigned park projects. Camp is held rain or shine – the schedule is subject to change with alternate activities. Bring a non-perishable lunch (no nut products) and beverage each day. Fee includes bus or van transportation, supervision and activities.

For more information, contact Dawn Thomas at 410-313-4623.

Meadowbrook Athletic Complex

RP9720.401

9 AM - 5 PM

M-Th

Click the RP number above for online registration!

Camp Prerequisites:

- Must be able to pass a basic swimming test.

What to Bring:

The recommended attire for the camp is a T-shirt, quick drying shorts, socks and athletic shoes. Eat a quality breakfast each morning. Bring a small daypack with a reusable water bottle and a non-perishable lunch. Please do not bring any food that contains peanut or nut products (other children may be allergic). In an effort to encourage environmental conservation, we ask that campers take their trash home. **No cell phones or electronics allowed in camp due to the nature of the activities.** The Camp Director will have a camp cell phone available for all emergencies.

- **Mon & Thurs:** Wear a bathing suit underneath your regular clothes and bring a towel. On Thursday, also bring a large plastic trash bag and water shoes or old tennis shoes to wear in the river.

Important Forms:

- **Participant Information Form** [←click to access form online](#)
You **MUST** bring this form, completed and signed, with you on the first day of camp. Without this form, we cannot accept your child at camp. Please notify the Camp Director in writing of any allergies or health concerns pertinent to your child's camp experience.
- **Medication Authorization Order Form** [←click to access form online](#)

Sending medication to camp is highly discouraged. But, if it is necessary for medication to be administered during the operation of the camp, a Medication Order Form must be filled out and signed by the parent. A separate form is required for each medication. All medications must be in the original container with the medication name, physician's name, dosage and expiration date.

Directions:

Meadowbrook Athletic Complex – 5001 Meadowbrook Lane, Ellicott City, MD 21043

- From Route 29, exit Route 100 East. Exit onto Long Gate Parkway (the first exit). At the end of the exit ramp, go straight. After passing the Park & Ride, turn left into Meadowbrook Park.
- From I 95, exit Route 100 West then exit 1A, Long Gate Parkway. At end of ramp, turn left. At the stop sign, turn right onto Meadowbrook Lane. After passing the Park & Ride, turn left into Meadowbrook Park.

Inclement Weather:

The camp will meet rain or shine. For severe weather program changes, information will be available one hour prior to the camp start time on the Department's program status line, 410-313-4451; press 4 for camps. The recorded message will reflect any change to the drop off location or time changes for the camp. If the weather is severe, we will arrange for indoor activities. If there is a threat of lightning, we will take cover in a shelter.

Tentative Camp Schedule:

Please note: This schedule is subject to change!

Mon: Orientation / Games / Environmental Steward Hike / Swimming at the Roger Carter Community Center

Tues: Games & Challenges / Hiking at Patapsco Valley State Park / Archery

Weds: Service Activity / Canoeing & Fishing at Centennial Lake / Map Reading

Thurs: Swift River Tubing on a Maryland River

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